

Churchill, Eden
Arrive in Athens

NEW YORK (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden have arrived in Athens, a broadcast from Cairo recorded by the U.S. communications Commission said late today.

Strike Closes Movies

WINNIPEG (CP) — A union jurisdictional dispute closed the majority of Winnipeg motion picture theatres today in what was described as an "undeclared strike" of projectionists. All Famous Players and Western Theatres Ltd. shows were closed.

U.S. Subs Sink
31 Enemy Ships

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. submarines operating in Far Eastern waters have sunk 31 more enemy vessels, including a converted light cruiser, a converted gunboat and an escort vessel.

This haul of Japanese shipping announced this afternoon by the navy, was one of the largest ever reported in a single communiqué. Presumably it covered a period of several months.

Sentenced to Death

NEW YORK (AP) — William Curtis Colepaugh and Erich Gimpel were convicted today as German spies and sentenced to be hanged.

Colepaugh, who is 26 and U.S.-born, and Gimpel, 35-year-old native of Germany, heard the sentence without a sign of emotion.

Russ Take Towns
West of Breslau

LONDON (CP) — Jauer, 34 miles west of Breslau, has been captured by the Red Army, Marshal Stalin announced tonight.

Schneidemueller, encircled German bastion in Pomerania, also was captured, the Moscow broadcast said.

Goldberg, 12 miles northwest of Jauer, was taken by Marshal Ivan Konev's forces.

Says Is. Canadian
Army Three-Fourth British

NEW YORK (CP) — Brig.-Gen. Horace Sewell, military writer for the British Information Services in New York, says in his daily commentary that "the troops serving with the 1st Canadian Army are reported to be three-quarter British and one-quarter Canadians."

Both Fronts Seen
By Canadian Fliers

LONDON (CP) — Canadian airmen looked down on the flashes of both the eastern and western fronts Tuesday night as the R.C.A.F. contributed two forces of heavy bombers to the 1,400-plane assault launched against Germany from British bases.

The first airmen to report seeing both fronts in one night was Flt. Sgt. Frank Bramley of Toronto, gunner in the large force of Canadian Lancasters that joined R.A.F. bombers in the attack on Dresden, objective of Russian offensive.

More Unemployed

WINNIPEG (CP) — Ranks of Winnipeg's unemployed — now totaling more than 2,500 men — will be swelled in the next two weeks with an additional 500 aircraft workers, and about 1,200 packing house employees laid off, it was reported in labor circles here today.

Street Railwaymen
To Get \$103 Extra

VANCOUVER (CP) — Unless there is an appeal by either side, the B.C. Electric Railway will pay its street railwaymen \$103.27 each on Feb. 24 in addition to their usual wages.

The sum will cover the 4½ cents an hour general increase awarded Jan. 24, retroactive to March 1 last, and company or union must, if it so chooses, file an appeal within 30 days of the date of the award or the raise will become effective.

Meanwhile no new developments in the transit dispute have occurred, Charles Stewart, Union Secretary, said today.

Greek Minister Dies

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. George Depasta, Greek minister to Canada, died here today after a brief illness. He was 56.

His health began failing recently, but only as late as Monday he received a number of friends at the Greek legation.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Thursday: Moderate winds, fair and cool with little change in temperature. Tuesday's Temperatures — Min. 34; Max. 45. Sunshine: 4 hours 6 minutes. Temperature noon Wednesday, 40.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Big 3 Allies Batter At Dresden

Canadians-British
Plunging Beyond
Broken Siegfried

PARIS (AP) — With massed guns and under clouds of planes 1st Canadian Army troops crushed six formidable counter-attacks today and were advancing tonight beyond the breached Siegfried Line at the northern end of the western front.

One column was within 1½ miles of heavily-fortified Goch. Another major road centre, Calcar, was approached by troops who neared Moyland, three miles northwestward. Goch was outflanked by the capture of Bedburg and Hasselt, east of Kleve.

The beaten and sorely-wounded German infantry, tankers and parachute troops apparently were falling back into prepared positions between the Rhine and the Meuse in a desperate effort to stem the Allied flanking threat to the Ruhr. They were lashed by the mightiest air blows yet landed on the foe in the six-day-old offensive over partially-inundated terrain.

East of Kleve, Germans of three parachute divisions were thrown back on their heels and the sting was taken from their counterattacks, Roger D. Greene, Associated Press war correspondent, reported.

The total of prisoners during the six-day Canadian offensive rose to 5,300.

The retreating Germans were flailed by artillery firing wheel to wheel and by sky-darkening fleets of planes firing cannons and machine guns and loosing bombs and rockets.

The Germans blew more dikes on the Rhine north of Kleve, sending fresh torrents in the flooded region. Allied engineers countered by dynamiting other dikes which swamped the enemy.

Scottish troops bridged the Niers near Zelderscheide, just west of German-held Kessel on the approaches to Goch. Street fighting erupted in nearby Villers. The Scots beat down a tank-supported counterattack near the border in the Gennep area.

End of Japs Caught
In Manila in Sight,
Says Gen. MacArthur

By C. YATES McDANIEL

MANILA (AP) — U.S. troops loosed the decisive blow for Manila today at Japs cornered in a three-square-mile area near the Pasig River's mouth after other infantry on the southern outskirts had seized the Cavite naval base and two airfields.

The Germans threw elite troops and self-propelled guns against the 1st Canadian Army in a vain effort to wipe out a bridgehead across the Niers River west of embattled Kessel, five miles west of Goch.

Massed artillery firing from the dark recesses of the captured Reichswald roared incessantly at seven crack German divisions opposing the Allied thrust between the Rhine and Meuse, through the northern end of the Siegfried Line.

The Japanese survivors within Manila are massed behind thick walls of the centuries-old Intramuros, within government buildings and among docks.

Cavite, on the south shore of Manila Bay, fell Tuesday. The last Japanese warrior was killed at Nichols Airfield near the city's southern outskirts, ending five bitter days of struggle. Neilson airfield, on the southeast, was cleared of the foe. Japanese casualties during the fifth week of the Luzon campaign exceeded 20,000.

Coal Deliveries
To Be Restricted

OTTAWA (CP) — E. J. Brunning, Coal Controller, today amplified and clarified announcement by the Munitions Department of restrictions on deliveries of anthracite coal, coke and blower coal to householders and emphasized the seriousness of Canada's fuel situation.

Only restrictions applying west of Port Arthur and Fort William was one to the effect that dealers must give priority to consumers who have less than seven days' supply on hand and priority deliveries must be a minimum of one ton or 15 days' supply, which ever is the lesser.

Sweden Says Berlin
Panicky, Starving

LONDON (Reuters) — Moscow radio, quoting Swedish reports, said today that panic and starvation were gripping Berlin. "For the past three days armed patrols have been guarding the food shops," the broadcast said.

Canadian Highlanders occupied

Missed Death In Long Drop

Roosevelt May
Report Direct
To U.S. People

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt may report directly to Congress and the people of the United States on the accomplishments and far-reaching significance of his meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

He is reported to be greatly cheered by the agreements reached on both military and political issues. Associates consider it likely he will want to tell the U.S. people himself, when he gets home, how these agreements can shorten the war and contribute to an Atlantic Charter peace.

First-hand information on the historic Big Three gathering in the Crimea came meanwhile from James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization Director, who arrived by air from the Crimea and met reporters in the late afternoon. Mr. Byrnes said he hoped Mr. Roosevelt would make a radio broadcast or address Congress.

F.D.R. CHAIRMAN

He disclosed the President had acted as chairman of the meeting and proposed two of the agreements — those on liberated areas and the Dumbarton Oaks voting issue — which were announced in Monday's communiqué.

Mr. Byrnes emphasized repeatedly that the declaration on liberated areas in which the United States is committed to share with Britain and Russia in European political settlements, is of the "greatest importance."

It means an end, he said, to the danger of political rivalries between the other two powers which would lead to development of spheres of influence.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

This in turn should facilitate both the establishment of a United Nations security organization and the writing of the peace at another great international conference to follow sometime after the end of hostilities. Mr. Byrnes indicated the Big Three had agreed there should be a general peace conference.

The declaration on liberated areas is designed to join Britain, the United States and Russia firmly in an agreement to take only joint action when necessary to restore order and set up governments in any of the liberated countries. The Big Three are pledged, too, to uphold the independence and free choice of their own governments by the peoples concerned.

Fishermen Overdue

B.C. police are now searching for two young Victoria fishermen, Brian May and Harold Cain, who went fishing in their 33-foot craft at the beginning of the month and have not yet returned. When leaving they had indicated they would not be out more than a week.

Four other members of the plane's crew are in the station hospital at Patricia Bay recovering from injuries. They are: Sgt. Albert Lorne MacLean, Cornwall, Ont.; Sgt. W. B. Harris, Sydney, N.S.; Sgt. Henry E. Goli, Transcona, Man.; Sgt. Lloyd Desjardins, West Calgary.

For a period he taught navigation at Claresholm, Alta., and later took a course on Prince Edward Island. Following that, he was on convoy duty for some time on the Atlantic war shipping lanes.

Returning to Victoria at Christ-

mas-time, 1944, he spent two weeks leave here before going to Patricia Bay to take his captain's course, and had received his commission only a few weeks ago.

He had completed about half of his course when the crash occurred.

His father is an electrical operator at the Bay Street substation of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. Besides his parents, he is also survived by his seven-year-old brother, Alastair.

When last seen the craft was headed in the direction of Sidney. Police are speculating on the effect of Sunday's storm may have had on the vessel. So far, no trace has been found of the vessel.

'Alligator' Drives Against Germans



Canadians in an amphibious machine cross lowland floodwaters on the Kleve front. Many alligators and other types are in use. Flooded areas and mud are obstacles.

Russ Advancing
By Land As Air
Attack Launched

LONDON (AP) — Red Army troops have crashed through the Germans' Quels River line less than 68 miles from Dresden, a Moscow dispatch said today, and Berlin admitted armored units to the north had broken into Sorau, junction city 83 miles southeast of Berlin.

Meanwhile, even as the Russians were approaching the city, Dresden was dealt a mighty air blow by heavy bombers of the R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. Tuesday night, and the U.S. Army Air Force today.

Marshal Ivan Konev's forces hitting westward "in a sensational threat to split Germany" south of Berlin were approaching the Upper Neisse River, which runs about 50 miles from Dresden, a direct Moscow dispatch declared.

The German high command, beating northward toward a junction with other Russian forces along the Oder east of Berlin, had broken into Sorau, eight miles northwest of Sagan and across the Bober River. Sorau is five miles inside Berlin's province of Brandenburg.

Berlin broadcasts said Konev "inevitably is tearing gaps in our lines, and that Volskstrum and alarm units" were being thrown into the fight to keep open retreat lines to the west.

Zhukov Massing
On Frankfurt Front

They also reported Zhukov was "massing strong forces" on the Frankfurt-Fuerstenberg front along the Oder for an assault on Berlin.

Konev's southern wing was only some 90 miles from Prague, Czechoslovak capital. The conquest of battle-wrecked Budapest freed strong Russian forces for new tasks.

Moscow still had no official comment on German reports that Zhukov had thrown bridgeheads

in six miles of Sagan by capturing Johnsdorf, due east.

3,050 Planes Used In Day-Night
Attack With Dresden Main Mark

LONDON (CP) — More than 2,250 U.S. bombers and fighters struck Germany in widespread attacks today, delivering a main blow at Dresden, which was already burning from a night assault by 800 heavy R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers.

Dresden is only 68 miles or less from advancing Russian troops, and is a nerve centre of defences in Central Germany. The day and night air blows are in direct and co-ordinated support of Marshal Ivan Konev's 1st Ukrainian Army.

The R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. dispatched Dresden twice in attacks three hours apart.

Part of the U.S. force, consisting of more than 1,350 four-gunned bombers and 900 fighters, also bombed transportation and industrial targets at Chemnitz, 35 miles southwest of Dresden, and at Magdeburg, 70 miles west of Berlin.

Dresden is 90 miles south of Berlin.

Together British and U.S. tactical forces on the continent Tuesday flew more than 2,100 sorties against battle area targets and enemy supply lines.

Naming Tribunal
On Debt Issue

REGINA (CP) — Provincial Treasurer C. M. Fines said he had received a telegram from federal Finance Minister Illesley saying the Dominion government would immediately select a member for the three-man tribunal asked by the Saskatchewan C.C.F. government to establish whether the senior government has power to halt payments due Saskatchewan under the wartime tax agreement.

The provincial government has named Prof. Frank Scott of Montreal, C.C.F. national chairman, as its tribunal representative. The third member will be chosen by the two governments jointly. If they fail to agree the appointment will be made by the Chief Justice of Canada.

The original death sentence, handed down against Pte. Henry Weber at Camp Roberts, Calif., Feb. 3, previously had been revoked by the trial court itself and the soldier sentenced to life at hard labor.

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**Bank Deposits Up
By \$3,300,000,000,
Governor Reports**

OTTAWA (CP) — The volume of Canadian bank deposits and active note circulation increased from \$2,775,000,000 at Aug. 31, 1939 to \$6,075,000,000 at Dec. 30, 1944, i.e., by \$3,300,000,000. Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, reports. Of this expansion about \$700,000,000 was accounted for by unspent balances of Dominion and provincial governments at Dec. 30, 1944, and \$2,600,000,000 represented an increase in general public deposits and active note circulation.

Net profits of the bank totalled \$20,312,659, of which \$18,078,893 was paid over to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, \$2,008,766 was transferred to the war fund and \$225,000 was paid over to the government in dividends on the bank stock.

Issuing his annual report Tuesday, Mr. Towers commented on the volume of money in the hands of the Canadian public in the form of bank deposits and cash.

The bank's increased profits during the war—their—have been due to the "great expansion" in its holdings of government securities, Mr. Towers said. The larger security portfolio represents in part the assets which the bank holds against its increased note circulation.

Loud applause greeted Mr. Chubb's announcement of the company's new policy on welfare benefits. He told employees they would have no more payments to make as far as the welfare section of the Beaver Club is concerned. He said the scale of benefits has been expanded and that from now on the company will assume sole financial responsibility for them. Mr. Chubb also announced increased vacation periods with pay for those whose service exceeds one year. He handed C. Walton a receipt for the club's indebtedness and also a cheque for \$1,500, from the company.

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To this end, he pointed out, industries are necessary. He fore- saw a greater future in the development of the tourist industry, because of the natural beauties of the scenery here which attracts American tourists.

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marked the celebration by Victoria Chinese of New Year's Day of the year 2409 according to one generally recognized Chinese calendar. This period has elapsed since the birth of Confucius from which this calendar year dates.

Dated from the nativity of Wang Tai, whose birth is generally accepted as the beginning of Chinese history, the coming year would be approximately 4500.

Local Chinese have had to forego traditional ritual and the colorful parades which marked prewar celebrations of the New Year, but one custom, that of regarding New Year's as settlement day, the day on which all debts must be discharged to "save face," is still followed.

Hudson's Bay Hosts to Beaver Club Members

C. N. Chubb, popular manager of the Hudson's Bay Company Victoria store, called nearly 500 employees who filled the Empress Hotel Crystal Ballroom, Tuesday evening, "the largest and best-looking gathering of its kind I've ever attended."

They were present for the 23rd annual meeting of the Beaver Club, the employees' social welfare and sport organization of which all are members. For the occasion the Hudson's Bay Company were hosts to them at dinner in the ballroom and dance which followed in the Crystal Garden.

Brief speeches and presentations interspersed the meeting which followed dinner while a comedy and musical program filled the interlude before dancing.

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Cecil Walton... new Beaver Club president.

cigarettes for staff members on active service.

Highlights of the social committee report by Ethel Donaldson were dances at the Crystal Garden, and the store party, for which employees took over the third floor. She thanked Mr. Chubb for his co-operation in this affair.

A. H. Bryant, personnel superintendent, presented Miss B. Borrowman, secretary to the merchandise manager, with a certificate of proficiency marking her completion of the company's merchandising course.

On behalf of the company, F. V. Sellers thanked the company for the evening's entertainment, and for the new welfare benefits and vacation periods announced for the employees.

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McNAUGHTON (Liberal) - - - - -	6,099
GODFREY (CCF) - - - - -	3,136

What do these figures mean? They mean that 9,237 votes were cast against the Drew Bracken-McTague candidate, enough to snow him under. They mean that in Grey North, despite the heavy artillery brought to bear on the voters and the unscrupulousness of the Tory campaign, a majority of the voters were against the Tory reactionaries.

But—the Tories won the election. Who is responsible for this? The CCF. No one else. Pile all your criticism of the Liberal government together, yet it could not make up a sufficient argument to justify splitting the anti-Tory vote, defeating Canada's minister of national defense, and letting the Tory in.

Irresponsibility Unlimited

Then, why did the CCF enter the by-election? For one reason, and one only: despite all appeals by large sections of labor to reconsider their ruinous splitting policy, they persist in traveling the irresponsible path of defeating the Liberal government, and publicly welcoming through the mouth of their national leader, M. J. Coldwell, the possibility of a reactionary coalition in the next general election in the adventurist hope that they may thereby become the official opposition.

So—they did not care whether McNaughton was defeated. They used Bracken's and Drew's arguments quite shamelessly. They disregarded the obvious truth that the Tories were jubilant because the CCF nominated Air Vice-Marshal Godfrey, knowing that only by that means could they hope to win Grey North.

The outcome of this sorry mess is that Canada's minister of national defense, who is solving in a practical way—with a mandate from the House of Commons, including the CCF—the job of providing the reinforcements needed overseas, cannot sit in the House. And why is that so? Because CCF leaders ignore the problems of war, disdain to realize the Tory menace to national unity, and dismally anticipate a Tory government dominating the next Dominion parliament, with themselves in "opposition." What a future that would be!

The Drew-Duplessis Axis

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Trial Sets Precedent For War Prisoners

CALGARY (CP)—Trials of prisoners of war should never have been forced on Canadian police magistrates, but should have been the direct responsibility of the federal government, J. S. Mavor, K.C., suggested in the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta here Tuesday during the hearing of an appeal by two prisoners against conviction and sentence of a year in jail for the theft of a truck during an attempt to escape.

Mr. Mavor, conducting the appeal on behalf of Otto Stolski and August Kaelher, the prisoners of war, said there was no precedent on which the court could base a decision. Believed to be the first of its kind to come before any court in the world, the appeal involves interpretation of the Geneva convention.

Section 52 of the convention suggests belligerents should "exercise the greatest leniency" when considering whether or not an offence committed by a prisoner to escape should be punished by judicial measures.

Both Chief Justice Harvey and Mr. Justice Frank Ford suggested this section was an admittance to belligerents "to go into such things before they come before the courts."

It was likely, the court indi-

Premier To Be Kept Busy Getting Ready for San Francisco Meeting

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA (CP)—Calling of a United Nations conference on world security for San Francisco April 25 promises a busy few months for Prime Minister King.

Canada will be expected to play an important role in the proposed permanent United Nations organization because of its geographical position, economic and military power. The Canadian government is interested in the form of the organization and particularly in the extent to which smaller and medium-sized powers are to be given a voice in decisions relating to peace and war.

It is expected all the leading nations will be represented at San Francisco by their foreign ministers and Mr. King is the foreign minister for Canada.

The conference, it is felt, may be one additional reason which would suffice to lead the government to fix the date of the general election in late June rather than late April or early May.

The ministers met for a short

cated, that in all other similar incidents the "competent authorities" of the country concerned had exercised the "greatest leniency" mentioned in the Geneva convention, and had not sent the prisoners before civil courts but had meted out only military disciplinary action."

session Tuesday, their first this week.

Announcement by State Secretary McLarty in Windsor that he will not be a candidate in the general election creates the fourth actual and potential vacancy in ministerial ranks. Resources Minister Crerar has announced his intention of dropping out and Mr. King has not yet replaced Hon. C. G. Power, who resigned as Air Minister more than two months ago. Navy Minister Macdonald has intimated he will not contest another election.

It is considered possible one of the portfolios may go to one or other of two active parliamentary secretaries, Paul Martin of Essex East, Ont., the riding adjoining Mr. McLarty's which is Essex East, or Lionel Chevrier of St. Catharines in the munitions and supply department.

Mr. Martin, assistant in the labor department, has just returned from representing the government at the international labor organization executive meeting in London. Mr. Chevrier is assistant in the munitions and supply department.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press War Analyst

The startling announcement by the government-controlled Tokyo radio that Japan's policy is "not to reject any hand which offers peace" came to my desk in pre-dawn hours today while I was writing this article to report that I understand our forces in the Orient are worried for fear the Allies won't be as grimly firm with Nippon as they are with Germany.

Without jumping to sweeping conclusions, the Tokyo statement certainly can be labelled as a fishing expedition. The Mikado's little men are scouting for an easy peace, and that thought fits my thesis.

Murlin Spencer, Associated Press war correspondent, who has been two years on the Pacific front, tells me there is widespread apprehension among the men that the end of the European war will find the United States public weary of conflict and inclined to make a compromise peace with Japan. The Yanks

who have been battling hard barbarians in the heat of the stinking, disease-ridden jungles, don't want any temporizing. They want to beat the Japs to a pulp.

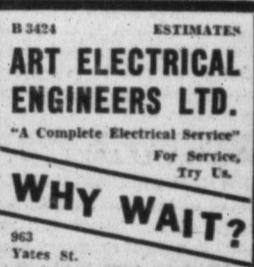
The Japanese are fighting a delaying action, just as the Germans have been. They are pursuing this strategy in hope that we will indeed get weary and compromise. For this reason the European war has been a godsend to them. They haven't given a tinker's dam whether Hitler won or lost, so long as he delayed transference of Allied war power to the Orient.

Much depends, of course, on Russia's attitude. If the Muscovites should join in the conflict against Japan, it would vastly expedite the end. It's a safe bet this thought is in Tokyo's mind in today's peace feeler. They haven't overlooked, either, that Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt conferred over the Pacific war in Malta, en route to the meeting with Marshal Stalin.

Mayor of Berlin Reported Executed

LONDON (CP)—The Moscow radio quoted Stockholm reports Tuesday night that the Mayor of Berlin, Ludwig Steeg, had been shot to death for cowardice.

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AT THE GOLDEN GATE

SAN FRANCISCO IS CONFRONTED
with an intricate and intriguing problem. The good burghers of the Golden Gate City are at their wits' end to know how to find accommodation for the thousands who will make up the retinue of nearly 50 delegates to the meeting of the United Nations—scheduled by the "Big Three" to begin its deliberations there on April 25. What with the great influx of war workers in the last year or so, to say nothing of essential business travel to and from this great Pacific port, existing accommodation by no means meets requirements.

But the people of San Francisco seem to thrive on trouble. The calamitous earthquake and fire of 1906 was enough to discourage any community for many a long day; a citizenry with courage and imagination figuratively shrugged its shoulders and proceeded to throw up great new edifices in rapid time as if in defiance of Nature's unpredictable whims. In the middle '30's San Francisco smarted under the new name which persistent waterfront labor troubles had won for it; it was called "Ghost Port." But that, too, belongs to the past. And if its great exhibition in 1939 was anything but a financial success, its ambitious character attracted the attention of the world at large. To find room for the representatives of nearly 50 nations, therefore, is a job to be taken in the city's stride. For here is an event which may shape the course of history for many, many years to come.

Although this country would have liked to play host to this vast and varied assembly, Canada will congratulate San Francisco on its good fortune. But what must necessarily engage the attention of the people of this Dominion is the personnel of its delegation. Eight days before the conference opens the present Canadian Parliament will have ended its constitutional life. The Prime Minister need not hold a general election until some time late next fall. He could nevertheless ask the people for new instructions in time to discover whether they desired him, Mr. Bracken or Mr. Coldwell to represent them at the momentous gathering in San Francisco. In that case, however, it would be necessary to take action in the next few days. So far Ottawa is silent on the date of Parliament's dissolution.

The point about Canada's representation at San Francisco is particularly important. Nor is it to be supposed for one moment that Mr. Mackenzie King would feel like heading this country's delegation without having first discussed this and other matters related to the Dominion's role in the postwar world with the electorate. What the Canadian people should begin to think about now, however, is whether or not they desire to be represented at the United Nations' conference by one who is thoroughly familiar with the international scene in all its aspects.

TO AID VILLAGES

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S VILLAGES, FEW of which have enjoyed the increased incomes of war booms and many of which stand in need of necessary public works, will be given an opportunity for rehabilitation under proposals advanced by Premier Hart in his policy speech on Monday.

The government, the Premier said, intends to submit legislation which will permit the province to guarantee bonds of the villages, provided the application for such support meets the requirements of the Department of Municipal Affairs. The province's guarantee will not only facilitate borrowing by the small communities but ensure a low rate. Money so raised will extend to the villages some of the amenities of the cities and the larger municipalities.

The plan suggests means by which innumerable developments might be started and carried with it a clear indication of the government's appreciation of the social and physical needs of smaller settlements throughout British Columbia. In the broader field, it should assist provincial economy through distribution of postwar population to centres which need more settlers.

STERLING AND DOLLAR

CANADA'S VOLUME OF PRODUCTION and the general level of its prices are vitally affected by conditions in the world market. This country's own economic life is part of the economic life of the world of international trade—which entails exchange of products. The total volume of trade depends on the total volume of production, so that by increasing the volume of world production, the volume of world trade is increased. To develop trade with China, for instance, the productive powers of China have to be increased, which gives China more purchasing power.

The exports of a nation pay for its imports and vice versa. In the long run they must balance. To sell abroad it is necessary to buy abroad. The goods are priced in money to facilitate exchange. Before the war of 1914-1918, gold was the money of international exchange. In Britain the pound sterling was equal to 113.002 grains of gold. In the United States the dollar was equal to 23.22 grains of gold. So that it took 4.865 dollars to obtain one pound sterling. That was the gold measurement of value.

If a Victoria merchant sold \$1,000 worth

of goods in Britain, he took an invoice to his bank, showing the transaction, and received \$1,000 credit from the bank. The bank cleared the transaction through its London agent by a bill of exchange. The point was that the buyer and seller knew the price based on the gold standard. The goods might arrive in England six months later, but the price was still the same.

The last war and this war have torn this standard of exchange values to bits. Last year's conference at Bretton Woods made certain recommendations for the future of exchanges which are now being discussed by the various governments concerned. Canada is particularly interested in the problem of the valuation of exchange owing to its trade with both Britain and the United States. As domestic prices are specifically affected by the world market, the entire international basis of exchange can be dislocated by some domestic political question. As long as there is no guarantee against a domestic change in the standard measurement, due to some domestic policy, the facility of international trade, whether in sterling or dollars, is enhanced.

CROCODILE TEARS

WHO SAYS THE JAPANESE MILITARISTS are devoid of all sense of humor? Perish the thought! Here is evidence to the contrary: A Tokyo radio commentator—with the obvious consent of the war lords—told the world yesterday that Russia is the "winner" of the "Big Three" conference at Yalta, and that "well-informed Tokyo quarters" see humiliation for both Great Britain and the United States in the Crimea communiqué. And he added: "We can indeed pity Great Britain, who is heading toward a tragic end."

He is unconscious humor with a vengeance. What the radio commentator forgot to explain was if Great Britain, for example, is heading for a tragic end, what does he suppose is in store for Japan at the hands of the humiliated British-American coalition when the real business of attacking the Japanese homeland begins in earnest? Tokyo had better give its crocodile tears to quench the fires which Mr. Churchill once promised would scorch the land of the Oriental imitators of the German "Herrenvolk."

PARTISAN DEADWOOD

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S COALITION GOVERNMENT, by all comparisons the best and most progressive this province has had since party lines were drawn in 1903, is plagued by partisan zealots who feel bound by the exactions of federal associations. As such, they are adopting what they conceive to be the most practical approach to the restoration of the two-party system. And there is much to be said in favor of that procedure so long as one or both of the two old-line parties have the right legislative formula to discourage any widespread acceptance of the Socialist doctrine—as exemplified, for example, by the C.C.F. policy of virtual repudiation in the case of Saskatchewan's seed grain loan obligations.

But when the zealous souls whom we have in mind arrogate to themselves the authority to continue to draw the party line in this province and for the province itself—by suggesting that Mr. Hart or Mr. Maitland could lead either the Liberal or the Progressive Conservative Party to victory in the next provincial election—they are playing the very game which every follower of the C.C.F. will applaud to the echo. And what elements in the two parties do these tactics appeal? The answer is a simple one: They appeal to the disgruntled Liberals and Conservatives alike—the job hunters, the patronage patriots, the discredited party deadwood, the type of hangers-on, to whom both Mr. Hart and Mr. Maitland could well afford to say good riddance. And there is no shadow of doubt that the vast majority of the intelligent people of British Columbia—sick and tired of the fiction that a political or ideological fence separates the purely provincial Liberal from the purely provincial Conservative—will condemn a procedure calculated to disturb an arrangement eminently suited to the transaction of public business across James Bay.

We say this because there is nothing whatever to suggest that the people want anything to do with Socialism, especially the kind of Socialism that would conform to the blueprint Mr. Harold Winch revealed to an audience in Calgary a trifle more than a year ago. For this reason, if not for the reason that the coalition administration has given British Columbia business-like and progressive government, they will demand that both Mr. Hart and Mr. Maitland disown those who, doubtless in good faith as they see it, seem bent on befogging the issue. Through the misapplication of their zeal they are merely serving the cause of the official opposition in the Legislature—not the best interests of the public.

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Our "finest hour's" agility brought tributes of civility;

Our valour and nobility were peerless then and posh.

We swam in high society, receiving with propriety

An interesting variety of compliments and praise;

Since then and inauspiciously our stock has slumped most viciously;

We enter, less deliciously, on quite a different phase.

Our methods Jesuitical, financial and political,

Are subject to a critical and disapproving test;

We drop our bricks inglorious, our blunders are notorious

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Who fight with full audacity; but one thing we may own:

This painful truth seems teachable—repute is far less reachable,

Our methods more impeachable, than when we stood alone.

Bruce Hutchison

CONFESSTION TO THE YOUNG

FOR THE CURRENT diseases of depression, skepticism, and cynicism, the most effective remedy is to spend an evening with the young folks of a Canadian university. After such an experience, this reporter is able to record that the youngsters of today are roughly ten times more intelligent than we were at their age and far better equipped for the struggles of life. We are growing a fine new generation in this country.

The men who now largely control the destinies of Canada are the children of the Great Disillusionment. They were told that the first World War would end all war. They believed the promises of such well-meaning prophets as Woodrow Wilson, whose sincerity was beyond question, who knew what the world needed but whom the world rejected. Then came the retreat from idealism in the 1920s, and youth which had just entered the world, ill-prepared for it, assumed because one great attempt at sanity had failed, no attempt could ever succeed. Idealism swung in one swift stroke of the pendulum into cynicism, everybody tried to get all he could while the getting was good, every nation tried to beggar its neighbor and presently we were into the Great Depression. This pushed the pendulum to its ultimate in bitter hopelessness.

TODAY, THOUGH one can hardly realize it, we are about to see the emergence of a generation raised and educated during the present war, whose whole 'teen-age' life has been lived under war conditions. What kind of a generation is it? This is a question much too hard for an oldster to answer over the gulf which always separates him from youth. But among the university boys and girls one thing is certainly clear—they have not fallen into our mistake of expecting miracles. They will not be plunged from the heights of faith into the pit of despair overnight, as we were, because they have refused to believe in magic.

It is not cynicism—a cheap, nasty and cowardly instinct at best—that you find among these kids. It is rather a new and clear-eyed realism. They know, as we never knew, the size of the job ahead in keeping the peace and establishing prosperity. Beside them our lost youth seems infinitely pathetic, for we were hurried into a new kind of world before our time, prepared only for a world that had died. Incredibly naive seem our views of society, for we accepted as an enduring and unaltered thing the society of our fathers. We did not begin to guess, until we were too old to do much about it, that we had been born into a revolution which would alter, if it did not destroy, the kind of life we had been trained for.

THE CURRENT and better crop knows more about the state of the world today than we began to find out until we were grown up, married and settled down. Where we were trained in theories, if at all, these youngsters are aware of the daily passing scene in the world, and constantly floor you with their shrewd judgment of men and movements.

Perhaps the ones I am talking about are not cross-section of any entire university. Perhaps they are the intelligent core only. But even if this is true, they are an asset to the country such as it did not possess at the end of the last war. We had no large or visible group of young people then with the remotest idea of what our country and our society were about. By the time we learned roughly what it was about it was too late.

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Canadians Nearing Old Roman Colony

Emmerich, another Prussian Rhine-industrial centre which traces its origin to a Roman colony, appeared due for attack by the 1st Canadian Army, units of which had occupied Griethausen, three and a half miles to the northeast.

The manufacturing centre, originally Embrika and formerly called Emrik and Embrika, is the site of iron foundries and machine factories which turned out quantities of material for Hitler after its economy had been geared to war. In peacetime the city, with a population of 14,602, was noted for its production of tobacco, cigars, chocolate, mar-

garine, oil, and sugar.

We all know of the vile atrocities that have been perpetrated in this war. Do we, in a so-called Christian and human country, have to inflict almost the same on poor helpless creatures who are entirely at our mercy?

It certainly does not say much for the principle or character of those who officiate at those horrible scenes.

Letters to the Editor

TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

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MADGE WARD.

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because there was too much of it and there was no profit in selling. In fact to a visitor from, say, Mars, our whole system of economic life would seem childish, if not insane. Only those who are living in luxury and security, or those who do not think straight, or trouble to think at all, ever support individualism.

Let us take, for example, the home. If husband and wife pull together, then we have happiness, or at least the foundation for happiness.

Is not it then logical to believe that if the co-operative system of life, though not in its entirety, is so essential and works so well in times of war, it must be equally so in times of peace? Is destruction more important than construction in the lives of men? If so, then let's go on building planes and ships and get a kick out of blowing them to pieces and keep on repeating the process, ad infinitum, if that is the only way whereby we can have plenty of work for all. Silly, you say? No more so than allowing people to go short of food just

because there are too many of us in the world. It is not the co-operative system of life, but the way in which it is carried out that is the trouble. CLYDE FRASER, 790 Linkleas Avenue, Feb. 12

Liberty is a heady wine. We have been so deprived of it for four years that I fear we have become unaccustomed to it. In our press and posters let us talk less of liberty and let us heed

it imposes—Jerome Tharaud, member French Academy.

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Log of The House

By LESLIE FOX



B.C.'s Legislature has five women, the largest proportionate group of the female sex in any House in Canada. By right of seniority of service Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, the C.C.F. member from North Vancouver, Tuesday led for the ladies in the Throne Speech debate.

Mrs. Steeves has had serious doubts about the future without a C.C.F. government ever since she entered the House 10 years ago. She still has them, she said, and even though the treasury benches opposite call them the apostles of blue ruin she thinks only the C.C.F. have a real doctrine of hope. It wasn't only British Columbia she was worried about, but the whole of the world, civilized and uncivilized. Nazism and Fascism may be killed militarily soon, but the germs are still there and bloody revolution is on the way if tremendous social and economic changes don't take place. Even the Atlantic charter was scrapped, she said, as soon as victory was in sight. But J. A. Paton wouldn't stand for that. Why the Big Three had mentioned it only this week. Just honeyed words, covering up rifts behind the scenes replied Mrs. Steeves.

CANADA BECOMING PATHOLOGICAL CASE

The poison against which we have been fighting is infiltrating our own body politic. Mrs. Steeves believes. Racial hatred in Canada is becoming pathological, with hysterical feeling of Canadian against French-Canadian, Jew against Gentile, Oriental Canadian against white Canadian, Catholic against Protestant, and "senseless persecution of Canadians of Japanese origin." Refusal of votes to East Indians, Chinese Canadians and native Indians was a symptom. The white race must purge itself or have no future.

Her plain, pale blue, dress seemed hardly the right costume for her vituperative darts at life as it is. People are deadly scared and the Armistice will be no occasion for celebration. Why return to free enterprise? What virtue did it ever have? Even the English, yes, the stolid English, are more realistic and are planning streamlined social security. More in sorrow than in anger she scorned the "pitiful" efforts outlined by the government, just children building sand castles to stem the flood tide.

But we'd continue gaily building our mud pies, she continued, mixing metaphors. Like the people in the old legend who admired the King's non-existent suit of clothing because they would not admit they were impure of mind, until a child in arms broke the spell. What did the child have on? asked Mr. Patullo, slyly.

LIKE CHILDREN OF DELINQUENT MOTHER

She saw the government wallowing in reports like mud turtles and doing nothing about them. Premier Hart would one day fall down the cracks in the thin ice he was treading. When it came to municipalities, the keystone

of our government system, they were deserted as heartlessly as children of a delinquent mother.

Mrs. Steeves wanted the government to "raise Cain with the sleeping beauties" at Ottawa when it came to settling financial problems. Meantime she wanted an inter-municipal conference called to lay out a sound basis of municipal government, get rid of the present patchwork, and prepare for a Dominion-provincial conference. When she began to attack "big business" for "getting a cut" on the housing scheme, Hon. H. G. Perry, who is chairman of the cabinet's reconstruction committee, was quick to correct her impression of financing arrangements. From there she demanded a streamlined national social service set up — oh, it's quite alright, they do it in England, you know. The Family Allowance Act didn't mean a thing. Everything was patchwork.

Her final word was that everybody talked too much — yes, even herself — and didn't seem to realize the tremendous forces of change at work in the world. **DOCTOR TELLS**
ABOUT CRANBROOK

Dr. F. W. Green, Conservative Coalitionist, confessed himself emotionally disturbed about all this, but still felt he could congratulate Mrs. Steeves on a well-presented speech. He had some homely remarks to make about his Cranbrook riding, the practical planning the people were doing to welcome their war heroes and see they got active occupations, the road repairs carried out and the new ones the people want, and their big hopes for tourist travel.

As a physician, Dr. Green was highly pleased with the plans to erect a building at U.B.C. that will house a faculty of medicine. Young British Columbians can't even get into medical courses outside the province because of overcrowded conditions, he said. There was a lack of doctors now and health insurance, bound to come after the war, would mean a demand for many more.

He's anxious, too, about a College of Pharmacy. The days when "Jimmy, the Barkeep," would prescribe a "rock and rye" or a "rum and gum" for every ailment are long passed, and a dispensing chemist must be properly trained.

Dr. Green got on to his favorite subject of public health, described how much better it is than it used to be. But he had several suggestions to make, including a separate hospital at Terrace where arthritis sufferers could have the rest and care they need near Lakeview Hot Springs, a cottage system for old people who would be pensioned at 65 instead of 70, and prevention measures against mental suffering.

VISION IS NOT UNIMPAIRED

He quoted an old saying that "a woman is as old as she looks, but a man is old when he stops looking," hastening to add that the "vision on this side of the House is unimpaired."

Much can be done to prevent

insanity, the doctor claimed. Many of us consider ourselves normal, but have extreme periods of enthusiasm and depression, and may be heading for "institutional care." But he assured the House he wasn't attempting to run a clinic on the subject.

Which made Leslie H. Eyres, the next speaker, wonder if some doubt had been cast on the mental state of the House. Mr. Eyres, a Conservative Coalitionist from Chilliwack, has just retired from five years of service with the air force. As recruiting officer he has met hundreds of men now on the fighting fronts. So he keyed-note with the assertion that any one who delays victory by a single day is a traitor.

Mr. Eyres has spent a lot of time on service matters, but he hasn't forgotten the farmers of the Fraser Valley. Not only did they make the finest fighters, but the older people had done a grand job carrying on, he said. They had a continual fight on their hands against pest, flood, drought, and he hoped the Dominion's floor price for farm products would end their fight for decent returns.

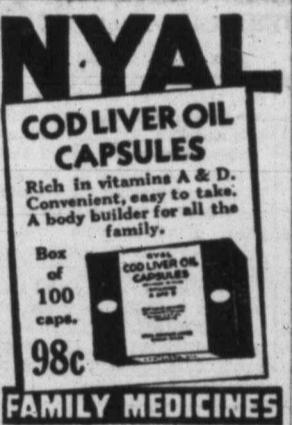
He talked about their problems of warble fly control, bang's disease, mastitis, brucellosis, and was pleased the government had done something to help. That of farm markets should not be so hard, he thought, because B.C. imported \$20,000,000 more of farm products than it exported.

GREAT PROBLEM OF FRASER RIVER

But what worried him most was the fear of a major change in the geology of the province. He warned the government the Fraser River was getting ready to swing southward and destroy millions of dollars of farm property. Erosion was already washing away farm land, and immediate action was necessary.

Mr. Eyres concluded with a vigorous demand for a sensible approach to rehabilitation of returned men. First, government's must see that they were properly equipped to earn a living, next the men and women coming out of uniform must be ready to help themselves and, finally, employers and the public as a whole must provide the opportunity. He was proud of the fighting men and women, and no one could tell him they would not buckle down to a good job in civilian life, given a fair chance.

Tomorrow we'll hear C. S. Leary of Kaslo-Slocan, Mrs. Laura Jamieson of Vancouver Centre, and Thomas King of Comox.



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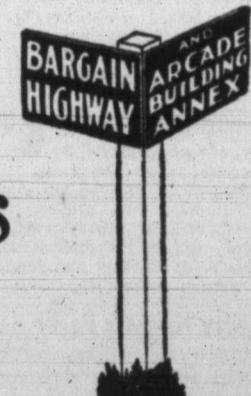
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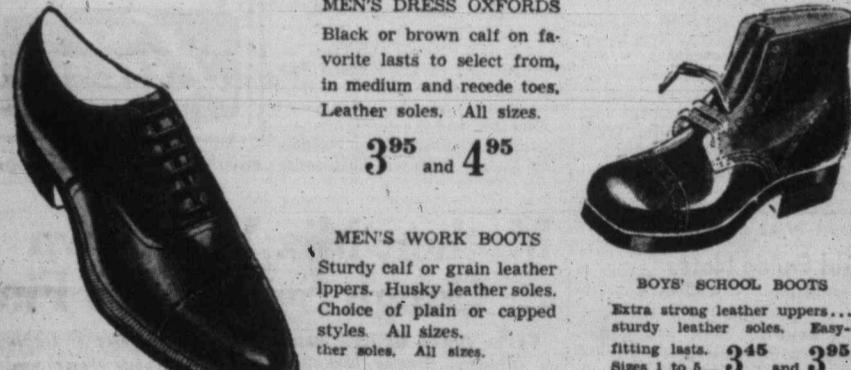
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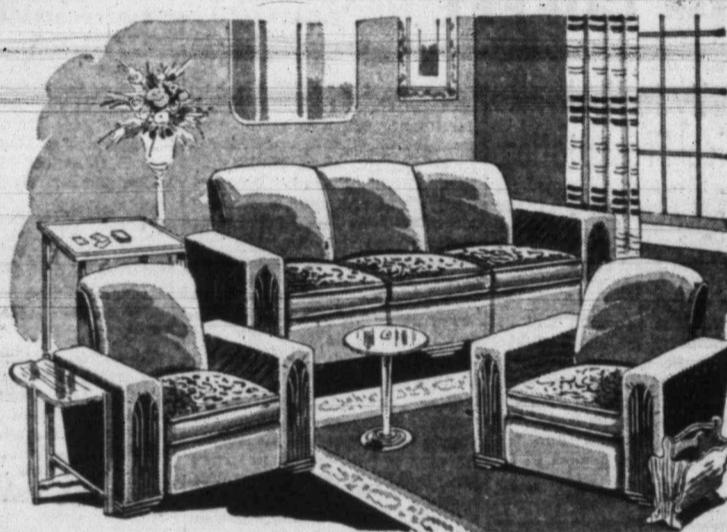
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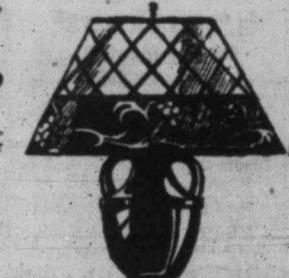
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To Present Concert at Centennial Church



Pictured above are members of the Philomels, a choral group of girls, all members of the Y.W.C.A., who will present a concert Tuesday evening at 8:15 in Centennial United Church. Mrs. W. H. Wilson, on the left, directs the group and Mrs. Charles Conyers, extreme right, is the accompanist. Left to right, front row: Joan Grimmer, Gladys Prior, Irene Ward, Jean Morrison, Mary Irwin; second row: Hannah Lansland, Louise Martin, Winnie Kirchin, Daisy Dentith, Evelyn Rhodes; third row: Clara Emery, Helen Birkett, Myrna Jenkins, Doris Fields, Marjorie Atwell, Ruth Leach; fourth row: Caroline Stokes, Rae Diminatz, June Howarth, Amy Kirchin, Mabel Diminatz, Marnie Wilson.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Good of Nanaimo are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. H. L. Mack of Trail has arrived in the city to attend the wedding of his daughter.

Mrs. Ira Swartz, president of L'Alliance France Libre in Vancouver, is visiting in Victoria until Friday, the guest of Miss Margaret Pearce at St. Margaret's School.

Among Vancouver guests registered at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Fyfe, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Arnott, Mrs. Hugh McMillan and Mrs. J. B. Downie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rankin of Montreal, who are spending the winter at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, expect to leave March 12 for Victoria and spend a month at the Oak Bay Hotel.

The nursing staff of Queen Alexandra Solarium held a dance at The Log House, Malahat Beach, in honor of Miss Yvonne Lawrence, R.N., who is leaving to take a position in Edmonton. Members of the R.C.A.F. at Patricia Bay were among the guests.

Honoring Miss Lorna E. Cross, who will be married Feb. 17, Miss V. M. McConaghay entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening at her home on Woodley Avenue. On her arrival, Miss Cross was presented with a corsage bouquet of Christmas roses and snowdrops. The guests were Misses E. Lettie, J. Hobbs, L. Holmes and P. Sprout.

Mrs. Volney Cope of Calgary has come to Victoria to visit her sister, Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, 1337 Bond, and her mother Mrs. John Irwin. While in Vancouver Mrs. Cope was guest of honor at dinner given by Mrs. A. W. Notman and Mrs. Frank Kershaw, at the home of the former. Other guests were Mrs. K. M. Leach and her daughter, Miss Kaye Vaughan Leach, of Calgary, who have gone to Seattle, en route to the southern States.

Group Division of the Council of Social Agencies met in the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday, W. H. Warren in the chair. Mrs. Helen Simpson reported on the "Teen Canteen" activities at Central Union High.

A committee for the planning of playground supervision was appointed. Discussion was held on the city playgrounds and their possibilities. A survey on camping facilities and camps on Vancouver Island is being made by this division. A. E. Gregg spoke of the James Bay Boy's Club, its origin and progress and the cooperation that this club has received from individuals in the city.

Mrs. T. Malcolm and Mrs. C. Ellis entertained at the tea hour today at the home of the former, 1429 Monterey Avenue. The guests of honor were Misses E. Young, J. Rutledge and Ralph Tucker, all residents of Unity, Sask., who are visiting in Victoria, and also Mrs. R. J. Speers of Winnipeg. Guests invited are all former residents of Unity. They were Mesdames K. Leith, J. MacDougall, S. S. Simpson, P. E. Ellis, C. Creagh, Dulmage, C. C. Annett, H. S. Spencer and Misses Simpson and G. Cherry.

Some Phases of the Rehabilitation of China will be the subject of Fit-Lt. Don Farris, who will address the Women's Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel ballroom Monday afternoon at 2:30.

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Club Calendar

Children of France - Society, Thursday, 1 to 6, room 301, Union Building.

Victoria Women's Institute, Friday at 2:15; speaker, a member of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee.

Victoria Welsh Society banquet March 1, previously announced to be held in Spencer's dining room, will be held at Terry's. For reservations call Mrs. A. Pedneault, G 8983, Oak Bay United Church W.M.S., Thursday, 2:45, church parlor.

Women's Union, First Baptist Church, Thursday, 2:30, ladies' parlor. Dr. H. Stillwell will speak on "A Nation's Mission," I.O.D.E. major project meeting, Friday, 8, headquarters. All municipal officers, primary regents and committees to attend. View Royal Hall, modern and old-time dance, Friday, 9 to 1. Valentine tea and sale of home-cooking, Thursday, 2:30, W.A. to Belmont Avenue Church.

Prospect Lake Red Cross—Next meeting tonight at 8 in the schoolroom taking the form of a social. Refreshments will be served and card games arranged. Prizes will be given.

Mrs. Sidney G. Cave entertained Tuesday evening with a trouser suit tea at her home, St. Patrick Street, honoring her daughter, Miss Jocelyn Cave, whose marriage will take place Thursday evening to Fit-Lt. Walter R. Wickson, R.C.A.F.

Assisting her mother in receiving the many guests, the bride-to-be wore a turquoise blue wool frock with a corsage bouquet of white carnations. A shoulder spray of pink carnations complimented the black crepe frock worn by Mrs. Cave. Also in the receiving line was Mrs. R. Ormond Cave.

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Knifty Knitters Party

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Other officers elected were:

First vice-regent, Mrs. R. H.

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J. B. Speck; educational secre-

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councillors, Mrs. G. Sword and

Mrs. J. M. Green.

In her report, the secretary, Miss Marjorie French, stressed the interest the chapter has taken in educational work. The chapter adopted the Junior Craft School in Victoria, which is for subnormal children, and a donation of \$35.74 was given for the purchase of materials for clothing, games and toys. Members attended the school's display of work, and refreshments were given for their Christmas party.

Fifty dollars was given to a bursary for a young violinist, and \$25 to the Scholarship Fund, making a total of \$158.74.

Contributions were made to the following: 3rd Victoria North Company of the Girl Guides, \$12; hospital at Nazik, \$5; soldiers' graves, \$10; Jessie R. Burke Memorial Cancer Fund, \$5; T.B. Veterans' Association, \$2; Columbia Coast Mission, \$5.

Miss Joan French, war services convener, reported forward

to Municipal Chapter, 74 knitted garments and seven pairs of mohair mitts, valued at \$78.65, together with four dozen sweaters, valued at \$92; 12 personal property bags, valued at \$32.01; 102 pairs of crocheted bedroom slippers, and a collection of 78 used garments for Polish Relief donations, were made to the following: British Children and Clothing Fund, \$10; service libraries, \$25; bridal outfits, \$2; Municipal Chapter for service library and workroom, \$41. The total value of the chapter's war work in money and kind amounted to \$280.66. Members assisted regularly with the collection of books and magazines for the armed forces.

Reports were presented by Mrs. J. B. Speck, treasurer, showing disbursements to the amount of \$613.28; Mrs. J. S. Cull, educational secretary and work in India convener; Mrs. N. M. McNeill, Echoes secretary, and Mrs. R. McConan, Girl Guide convener.

Members assisted with the garden party at Government House and convened the home cooking stall and the pony rides.

Guests included Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Municipal regent, who praised members for their fine work; Mrs. W. L. Williams, Municipal secretary; Mrs. P. Cunningham, Municipal treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Municipal Echoes secretary; Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Municipal standard bearer and war work convener; Mrs. S. P. Moody, honorary regent, and Mrs. Ian Douglas, a past regent.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Gillespie.

50th L.C.W. Conference Opens

Delegates of 49 affiliated societies of the Local Council of Women gathered at the S.O.E. Hall today for the 50th annual meeting. The meeting opened at 10 when Mayor P. E. George congratulated the members on their accomplishments during the year and brought greetings from the City council.

Mrs. Isaac Fleming, retiring president, addressed the meeting and spoke of the definite milestone passed by the council in 50 years of organization and progress. Mrs. Fleming thanked the

members for their co-operation during her term of office and wished success to those who will carry on.

During the morning voting on election of officers and conveners of standing committees took place and reports of affiliated societies and standing committees were heard.

Following luncheon adjournment, Dr. Henrietta Anderson spoke on "Women's Part in Reconstruction." Mrs. A. Dowell sang two solos and later tea was served.

Weddings

SPLIVALO—BISHOP

The home of Mrs. H. F. Bishop, 1122 Greenwood Avenue, was the scene of a wedding when her granddaughter, Margaret Louise, eldest daughter of Mrs. H. C. Bishop, 1521 Jubilee Avenue, became the bride of Lieut. Jack N. Spivalo, United States Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Spivalo, San Francisco. Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiated.

Mrs. Humphrey Mellish arranged the musical program and directed the blind choir which sang several numbers and also led community singing. Members include Mesdames C. Alexander, S. Hill, E. Watling, Misses I. Redfern and Irwin, Messrs. A. Henry, R. Scoble, E. J. Turner and M. Partinger.

Also contributing to the program were Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Mrs. E. Watling, Miss I. Redfern and E. J. Turner, soloists; Mrs. F. S. Dearborn, recitation, Mrs. S. Robson was the accompanist.

At the last meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the K. of C. Hut, Miss Mary Morry, social convener, announced a bridge party will be held every Monday evening at 8 to which will be invited all servicemen and members of the auxiliary. A musical program will be given every Saturday and Sunday evening during the supper hour by Mrs. Kipp.

At the reception following the ceremony, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. C. Bishop, mother of the bride, and Mrs. E. McLean, aunt of the

bride, welcomed the guests. The toast was given by Dr. Reynolds.

The honeymoon is to be spent in Seattle, the couple later going on to San Francisco to reside.

For traveling the bride wore a gold wool suit with hat and accessories in brown and a brown toecap.

LAMBERT—PEPPER

Rev. R. P. Stobie officiated at the marriage Friday in the First United Church in Penticton of Evelyn Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pepper of Victoria, and Pte. Kenneth Walter Lambert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lambert of Penticton.

The bride wore a moss green dressmaker suit with brown hat and accessories and a corsage bouquet of white carnations.

Miss June Camping was the bride's only attendant and chose a pearl grey suit with matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Supporting the groom was LAC. David McFarland, R.C.A.F.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, where Mrs. B. W. Lambert received the guests. The toast to the bride was proposed by Frank Manery.

For a honeymoon in Kelowna, the bride donned a wool-trimmed toecap over her wedding ensemble.

Owing to illness in the family, the bride's parents were unable to attend the wedding, but telephoned their best wishes from Victoria.

RYAN—WALKER

An evening ceremony in Metropolitan United Church Saturday Marie Isobel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker, Russell, Man., became the bride of John Russell Ryan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ryan, Winnipeg. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiated.

An afternoon frock of aquamarine crepe, featuring a tiny bolero jacket edged with matching lace was worn by the bride. A tiny brown model hat with a short veil and flowers to match her gown and brown accessories completed the ensemble. She wore a corsage of orchids.

Lieut. (N.S.) Virginia Walker, R.C.N. who is stationed at the R.C.N. hospital at Naden attended the bride and wore her uniform. Dr. J. Dimery Johnson was best man.

Dr. N. G. Trenholme proposed the toast to the bride at a reception held at 1058 Pentreleau

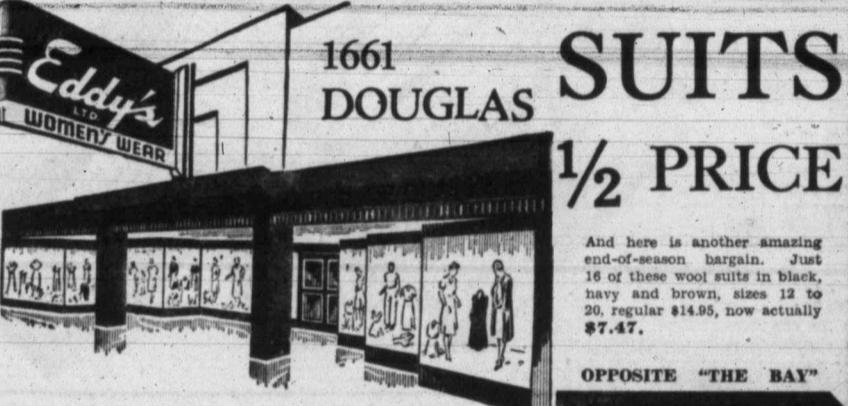
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Place. Miss Kathryn and Miss Jean Johnson received the guests. For her honeymoon on the mainland the bride wore a brown squirrel coat over her wedding frock.

High School. The proceeds will go to the orchestra for music and instruments. A display of the work accom-

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PURE GRAPEFRUIT JELLY, AYLMER, 2-lb. jar (2 coupons)	39¢	CREAMETTES, 3 pkts	25¢
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LEMON, ORANGE, GRAPEFRUIT MARMALADE, WAGSTAFFS, 2-lb. jar (2 coupons)	30¢	CREAM-STYLE CORN, COLLEEN, Choice, 20-oz. tin	15¢
TOMATO JUICE, LIBBY'S, 20-oz. tin for	11¢	TOMATOES, ROYAL CITY, 26-oz. tin for	14¢
PANCAKE FLOUR, AUNT JEMIMA, 20-oz. pkt	19¢	CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP, HEINZ, 3 tins	28¢
BUCKWHEAT, 20-oz. pkt	21¢	WHOLE KERNEL CORN, ROYAL CITY, Fancy, 20-oz. tin	14¢
MAPLE SYRUP, PURE, 16-oz. bottle for	35¢	PLUMS, ROYAL CITY, 20-oz. tin (1 coupon)	12¢
CANDY — Allen's Assorted Toffee, Cellophane pkt, 6¢ and	12¢	PEACHES, AYLMER, 20-oz. tin	18¢
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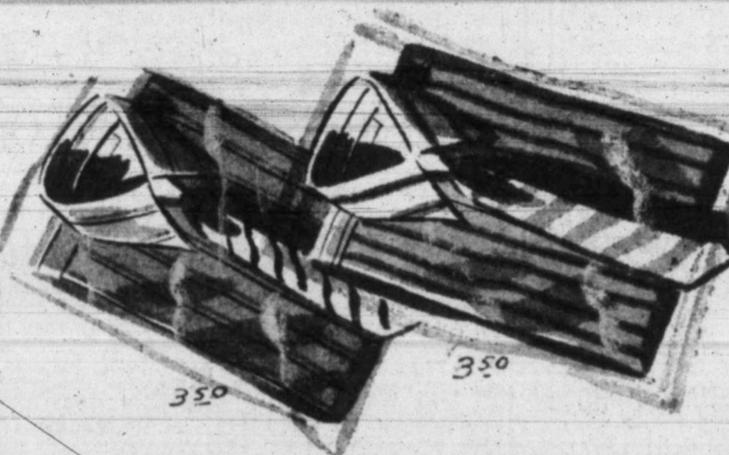
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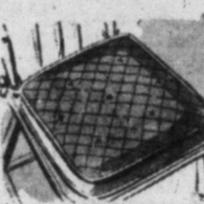
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Notions, Street Floor at THE BAY

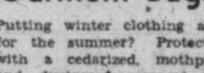


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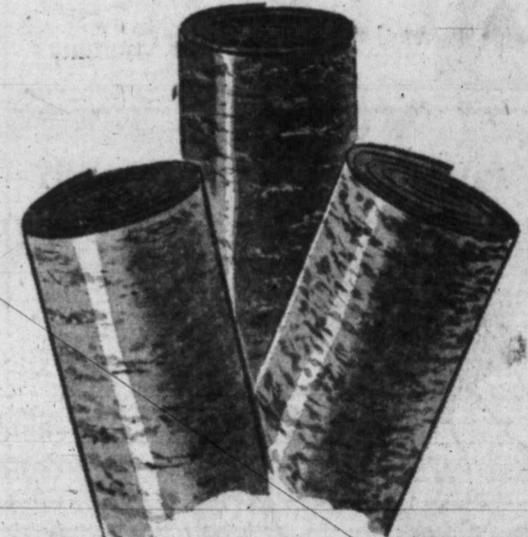
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IF ANYBODY would like to take on a job that's certain to provide a good crop of grey hair in quick order just get in touch with Charlie Lewis, president of the Victoria and District Football League. "The office has certainly proven a real headache this season with the flood of injured players and the situation has become so serious we have been forced to appoint a special committee to handle it," he said today.

NEVER BEFORE in my memory has there been such a run of serious injuries to players. Under ordinary circumstances possibly one or two members would be forced out of action through injury during the course of a season. This year has sure been an exception. Eddie Gibson started the procession by fracturing an elbow at Nanaimo. In succession he has been followed by Roy Barnes, Tommy Restell, Harold Sage, Reg Stofer, George Leggett, Charlie Restell and Noel Morgan. Of this number five of them have been hospital cases. At the start of the season the injured players' fund had around \$300 in the kitty. That sum has taken a bad beating in recent weeks and now the footballers find themselves in the position of not being able to do as much for the boys as they would like. Financial conditions will not stand it. In former years it was possible to keep adding to the fund with a percentage of every gate along with the entire proceeds from the McGavin Cup competition but this season has resulted in lopping off the biggest percentage of the balance in short order.

IT WAS with the object of devising ways and means to secure further funds to aid their injured players that the special committee was named. There is a chance that a big benefit match will be staged at Athletic Park, Feb. 24. The footballers feel they cannot ask free use of the park in view of the fact the city gave up its percentage for the Eddie Gibson benefit match and will forego it cut for the juvenile day Saturday. However, I feel confident that the footballers would receive a sympathetic reception from the city parks board if they were to seek another "free" day in aid of such a good cause. After all these athletes didn't ask to get injured and everybody should lend a hand to help them out. These players have helped to provide good entertainment for the public and it would be a great shame if they have to be out of pocket through their misfortune. After all the members of the parks board are Simon Legrees and I think would be only too willing to help the soccer people in their efforts to do the right thing for the boys.

CALIBRE of hockey played in the Pacific Coast Junior League rates pretty high when an all-star aggregation from the league can hold the stony Edmonton Canadiens to a one-goal victory, 4 to 3. On top of that the Alberta team, rated one of the smartest clubs on the prairies, had to come from behind to win. No doubt the Canadians were handicapped by climatic conditions and the train trip, but, at that, the coast youngsters certainly showed to good advantage. The Edmonton lads will likely have an ever greater edge in the second game tonight but, regardless of the outcome, the coast players have demonstrated they have come a long way in their first season of competition.

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Scottish Terrier Best at New York

NEW YORK (AP)—For the first time since 1911, a Scottish terrier, Shieling's Signature, won the coveted best in show award of the Westminster Kennel Club exhibition, completed at Madison Square Garden late Tuesday night after two days of competition embracing 2,653 dogs and 102 breeds.

Owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sneathens of Allison Park, Pa., the coal-black Scottie, which will

Canadian Football May Be Improved By Rule Changes

MONTREAL (CP)—Four rule changes have been suggested to the Canadian Rugby Union by the Quebec Rugby Football Union, it was announced Tuesday, with Quebec supporters of the changes claiming that their adoption would "revolutionize" Canadian football.

The suggested changes, announced by Bill Hughes, chairman of the Q.R.F.U. rules committee, will be up for decision at the meeting of the C.R.U. in Toronto Feb. 25.

First suggestion is that the game be played over a 60-minute period, with play to resume after each quarter where it left off in the preceding quarter, thus eliminating the present centre kick-off starting the third quarter. The Q.R.F.U. claims that this would eliminate "unorthodox" play late in the second quarter when clubs which they haven't time to complete a drive up the field before the end of the quarter.

OPEN UP PLAY

Second suggestion would eliminate the point now given for a kick to the deadline, and further, would allow the ball to be brought out to the 40-yard line by the defending team instead of to the 25-yard line as at present. The idea was put forward as a way of opening up the play by giving the defenders a better chance to try an offensive.

The third rule change would allow forward passes behind the line of scrimmage, to speed lateral pass plays and allow for greater movement by the quarterback on getting plays started. It was claimed that at present too many smart lateral plays are spoiled because of slight illegal forward passes. The recommendation provides that only one such forward would be allowed off the original play.

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Nelson Wins Golf Playoff

Equals Mark With 65

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Golf master Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, helped himself to a \$1,300 war bond Tuesday by shooting a sensational seven-under-par 65 to defeat Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me., by five strokes in a play-off round for the New Orleans open golf championship.

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Wants Hospital For Arthritis Cases

Suggestion that a special hospital be set aside in the province to give the particular care necessary for arthritis sufferers was made by Dr. F. W. Green, Conservative Coalition of Cranbrook, in the Legislative Tuesdays.

Dr. Green said there was no specific medicine for arthritis, and the best treatment appeared to be rest, absence from care, routine exercise, prolonged hot water baths and massage. Most hospitals were not fully equipped to give all this care.

He suggested the army hospital at Terrace might be taken over for this purpose. Close to Lakehead Hot Springs it could be devoted mainly to this task.

Dr. Green estimated there were 500,000 sufferers from arthritis in Canada. The disease was so

crippling in its effect that extraordinary methods were justified.

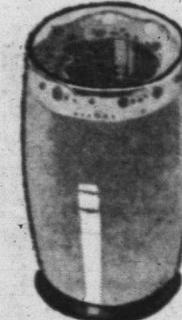
The Cranbrook member devoted a large part of his speech to public health problems. He outlined the large burden mental illness now places on the community and claimed much could be done to prevent mental ailments.

4-Year Sales Add \$53,227 to Taxes

Through sale of 1,410 parcels of land during the four-year period ending last Dec. 31, the city has received a total of \$680,000 and increased its tax revenue by \$53,227. Ald. J. D. Hunter, lands and zoning committee chairman, has informed the City Council.

During the four years, he said, the city had sold property assessed at \$1,089,000 on land and \$244,000 on buildings, a total of \$1,300,000.

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Burns Club

Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College, addressed the Burns Club monthly meeting in Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday night, on Scottish characteristics and their effect on the nationalistic humor.

A hard, practical commonsense, a fear for lost causes, tremendous industry and a capacity for plain living were among the characteristics emphasized by Dr. Ewing.

Rev. T. H. McAllister, president, named a nomination committee and election of officers will be held next month. Contributing to the entertainment were Mrs. J. Slater, Miss Grace Adams, J. J. Matheson and Mrs. E. A. Cartwright.

Predicts Failure For Housing Scheme

The new federal Housing Act will fail more tragically than did the prewar plan, said Mrs. D. G. Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, during debate in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday.

We have very little to expect from the federal government, so it is high time for the province to take an hand," she added. "This government should be taking up the matter with the Dominion and urging a better plan which would allow for money to be loaned to local authorities and also a plan for federal subsidies to rentals, otherwise it will not be possible to provide decent houses for those in very low rental income brackets or folks on small pensions. As matters stand now the federal plan will bonus banks, mortgage and trust companies at the expense of the little man."

On municipal affairs, Mrs. Steeves proposed an inter-municipal conference in this province preceding a Dominion-provincial conference so that municipal viewpoints could adequately be discussed and agreement reached. Municipal acts and city charters should be modernized, especially as regards eligibility for civic office and the municipal franchise. British Columbia in this respect was the most backward of any province, she asserted.

Mrs. Steeves advocated acquisition by the province of classrooms, auditoriums, workshops and machinery at the Vernon military camp to establish a junior college where students coming out of high school but not wishing university courses could be given technological and agricultural training.

Dominion Theatre

Marije Murry, of the blonde ice-skating twins, both from Horace Mann school at Long Beach, did her stuff single in Republic's "Lake Placid Serenade," current at the Dominion Theatre, while her sister, Marilise, was honeymooning in Florida.

The ice-capade twins never separated until Marilise flew to marry Lt. Fred C. Ross, of the Army Air Corps, when he returned from two years overseas. As a result, Marije was signed for the picture alone, but Marilise is due back when her bridegroom returns to active duty.

Permit for alteration to a lath mill at 345 John Street, to include an office and washroom, was granted by the city building inspector's office today to Joseph W. Slater. Value of the alterations was estimated at \$1,400. G. Plumbe was issued a permit to include an enclosed garage in the basement of his home at 650 Linden Avenue.

3 Famous Operas To Be Given Here

"Carmen," with its many shimmering musical passages and gorgeous orchestration, its logical story and its colorful settings, will provide a feast for the eye and the ear in the first performance of three coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre Jan. 23 and 24.

Equally popular operas follow Saturday with Gounod's "Faust" the matinee and "La Traviata" at night. It was "Faust" which the Metropolitan chose to open its current season. The three operas will afford added entertainment in the incidental dances of the operas.

The casts: "Carmen" Feb. 23 with: Margery Mayer as Carmen; Mary Henderson as Micaela; Tandy MacKenzie as Don Jose; Carlo Morelli as Escamillo; Harold Kravitz as Zuniga; William Wilderman as Morales; Olympia di Napoli as Mercedes; Celia Vendlitti as Frasquita; Fausto Bozza and Richard Vivaldi as the gypsy smugglers Remendado and Dancalero respectively. The dances will be led by Lydia Arlova, prima danseuse and Lucien Prudeaux, premier danseur.

"Faust," matinee, Feb. 24, with: Willa Stewart as Marguerite; Olympia di Napoli as Siebel; Betty Stone as Martha; Mario Palermo as Faust; Stephan Balalari as Valentine; Harold Kravitz as Mephistopheles; Fausto Bozza as Wagner. Dances by the corps de ballet.

"La Traviata," evening, Feb. 24, with: Mary Henderson as Violetta; Sidney Rayner as Alfredo Germont; Mostyn Thomas as Giorgio Germont; William Wilderman as Dr. Greville; Olympia di Napoli as Flora Bervoix; Celia Vendlitti as Amina; Fausto Bozza as Baron Dauphol and Richard Vivaldi as Marquis di Obigny. Incidental dances by the corps de ballet. Nicholas Rescigno will conduct all performances.

Capitol Theatre

There's not a single strand of blonde hair gracing the heads of actors and actresses in the latest Dorothy Lamour sartorial saga, "Rainbow Island," the technician musical comedy that is entertaining audiences at the Capitol Theatre.

The story, which concerns the adventures and misadventures of three seamen marooned on a tropical island, calls for dark-haired players. When Paramount's casting offices couldn't

find enough brunettes, the wigs were sent into action.

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Sea Cadet Officers Start Course Monday

Approximately 175 young business and professional men from cities and towns of western Canada will arrive in Victoria Sunday afternoon, to begin a two-week training course for Royal Canadian Sea Cadet officers at H.M.C.S. Naden, Monday morning.

The course, a part of the naval service training program, will include lectures on gunnery, signals, practical boatwork, seamanship, boat pulling, heaving line and soundings. A two-day trip at sea, Feb. 24 and 25, designed to give the men practical knowledge aboard ship, will highlight the course.

At the close of the course, an examination will be held and a review conducted by the executive officer of H.M.C.S. Naden, Cmdr. T. G. Fuller, D.S.C., and two bars, R.C.N.V.R., new commanding officer, H.M.C.S. Naden, will address the men Monday morning.

The men, who represent a large percentage of the total officer strength of the 35 Sea Cadet Corps in western Canada will live in barracks and have their own wardroom at Naden.

Responsibility for Sea Cadet and officer training is held by the Naval Service and a two-week course will be held for Royal Canadian Sea Cadet officers from Fort William east at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Digby, N.S.

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Police Chief Reports Juvenile Cases In Victoria Decreasing

A decrease in the number of juvenile court cases for 1944, compared with the previous year, was reported by Police Chief J. A. McLellan, in his annual report to the city police commission, Tuesday. There were 102 juvenile cases in 1944, 139 in 1943.

The report showed, however, an increase in adult crime. Prosecutions for 1944 were 3,128, as compared with 2,868 in 1943. Included in the 1944 prosecutions were 63 Chinese and 76 Indians.

One of the outstanding cases of the year mentioned by the police chief, was the arrest of Ralph M. Wilby, alias Douglas Hume, by Detectives P. W. Richards and George Claryard.

Breaking and entering and theft showed a marked increase, there being 234 in 1944, compared with 172 the previous year. Stolen property totaled \$21,627, of which \$9,815 was recovered. Lost property totaled \$13,254, of which \$6,503 was recovered. There were 232 automobiles reported stolen, all of which were recovered.

During the year there were three fatal street traffic accidents, compared with seven in 1943, and three in 1942. Thirty-three people were seriously injured, and 136 slightly injured, as compared with 33 seriously injured, and 143 slightly injured in 1943.

A new police department garage to be included in any postwar plans considered by the corporation was recommended by Police Chief McLellan.

He also advocated a traffic signal at Fort and Government Streets. Traffic conditions there had reached the stage where it was becoming dangerous at times for pedestrians to cross the streets, he said. Cost would be approximately \$650.

Work on the building recommended by the chief included installation of an automatic coal stoker. The chief estimated the total cost at \$3,500.

He also recommended the addition of six additional men in the uniform department.

The work of Inspectors J. H. Rogers and Walter Calwell and their staffs was commended by the chief.

Escondale Work To Go Ahead Now

Ottawa has granted permission for B.C. to go ahead with the construction of a \$43,000 occupational therapy building at Escondale Mental Hospital, it was stated at the legislative buildings today.

Tenders for the job were called six months ago but the work was delayed due to priorities. Contract will be let shortly.

Plans for a \$800,000 addition to Escondale, including a new admitting office with modern diagnostic equipment which will mean an addition of 175 beds to the institution have been completed and tenders will be invited shortly by the Public Works Department.

1 Year Hard Labor In Stolen Bond Case

Edward Michaud, found guilty Tuesday of retaining a \$500 victory bond, was sentenced to one year at hard labor by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

Michaud again tried to explain his actions, but the magistrate said he had been given ample opportunity to defend himself during the trial.

Four Chinamen, charged under the health act, failed to appear in court to answer to summonses and the magistrate ordered warrants for their arrest at the request of Claude Harrison, city prosecutor. A fifth Chinaman had an opportunity to move to new quarters, said Mr. Harrison, who asked for a week's remand in order to see if the Chinaman would take advantage of the opportunity.

Ten motorists were fined a total of \$72.50 for motor vehicle offences.

TORONTO (CP) — Sqn-Ldr. George Sweeny, D.S.O., D.F.C., a former Manitoba schoolteacher who became a leading Canadian bomber-ace overseas, was in Toronto today. He took part in 63 bombing missions. Before enlisting in 1941 he was a schoolteacher at Holland, Man.

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To Recanvass for Arena

With 80 per cent of their \$65,000 objective reached, campaign officials for Victoria's memorial arena have called a meeting of the ways and means committee tonight at 8 at headquarters, 737 View Street.

Members will check the lists for residents who have been included in the canvass. They will also make plans for a recanvass to last through next week.

"We are determined to get our \$65,000," said Mrs. A. H. Cox, who

heads the residential section.

"We are going to continue until we get it. So far we have 7,362 donations on our books."

Subscriptions from Yarrow's employees although not yet completed, stand at \$786. Other large donations audited today included \$100 from the Gorge Hotel and \$50 from Parfitt Brothers.

Donations may be left at headquarters or at the Youth Action Stand in Tommy Tucker's, Yates Street.

For today, Feb. 14, is Valentine's Day when every swain is expected to send his lady-love some tangible indication of the warmth of his affection for her. No need, these days for him to wrack his brains to think up something more original than the traditional "Roses are red, violets are blue" couplet — the greeting card manufacturers have taken care of every possible situation.

There are special cards by the gross for that special man in the services, where it is the lady who does the sending. There are large fancy cards with sparkling, sequin-like encrustations, lace hearts, and addressed "To my sweetheart," "To the one I love," etc. There are cute little cards for "dear teacher," and others for every relation in the book — brother, sister, mother, father, aunt and uncle.

Noting the mention of the fire department raise, Commissioner Burgess J. Gadsden and Mayor Percy E. George said they did not feel an increase should be given on the basis of a raise given another department.

The application was tabled pending Chief McLellan's inquiries into other wage scales.

The police chief reported Ottawa was satisfied with the report of Save the Children Fund regarding expenses of a raffle conducted here last autumn.

City Restaurateurs Join Association

Victoria restaurateurs formed a branch of the Canadian Restaurant Association at a dinner at the Empress Hotel, Tuesday, at which Nat Bailey, director for British Columbia, of the Canadian Restaurant Association, was the guest speaker.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, O. B. Taylor; vice-president, P. Arnsen; secretary, L. Harris; treasurer, J. Doull; sergeant-at-arms, Geo. Hayhoe; executive member, Mrs. W. Pearce.

Future meetings will be held monthly on the first Monday of each month.

A comprehensive educational program was planned with the use of films in technicolor and sound demonstrating the handling and cooking of food. Special emphasis will be placed on sanitation in all branches of the restaurant services.

The main object of the association is to improve the standard of restaurants with regard to the quality of meals, service and sanitation, and to establish and maintain public confidence and goodwill.

There is nothing compulsory about it, Mr. Maitland explained. It is a convenience for people who want to make an official record where they have secreted their wills. They will pay the statistics department 50 cents for the privilege.

Permit for the erection of a \$1,450 workshop at 944 North Park Street, was issued today to Nels Foster by the city building inspector's office.

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**Civil Defence**

District 5 officers have been elected as follows, president, Mrs. Haslem; sec-treasurer, Miss

Viola Besrow; sick committee, Mrs. Cresswell, Mrs. Bol, and Mrs. Maesmith; refreshment committee, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Gillespie; pianist, Mrs. Maesmith. A social will be held on Friday.

Charles E. Brown Heads Pacific Club

Charles E. Brown was re-elected president of the Pacific Club at its 51st general meeting, Tuesday night.

E. E. Gregg was elected vice-president and D. R. Anderson, W. J. Bowerman, T. L. Christie, T. L. Sturgess and Frank Turley, members of the committee.

A resolution to amend the trust fund by-law was carried but a motion to raise the membership fees was defeated by vote.

Members learned that financial position of the club was sound and nominations were called for the position of auditor. Mr. Brown, chairman, read the president's report. "A minute's silence was observed in honor of members who died during the past 12 months.

More Detail Sought On School Estimates

Saanich councillors, considering the school board draft of estimates for 1945, involving a request to the municipality for \$167,326, Tuesday evening moved the estimate be returned to the school board for a more detailed list of the proposed expenditures.

In the estimate, it was noted, the municipality was being asked to pay an increase of \$12,117, the equivalent of 1.15 mills. The recently-inaugurated salary schedule for teachers, greater pupil enrolment, higher cost of supplies and additional repairs, were some of the reasons given by the school board for the increase.

The total estimate involved the sum of \$238,827, of which \$71,501 would be made up by provincial government grants and unexpended balances of previous years.

Reporting on their meeting with the Greater Victoria Airport Committee, Councillors Tom Alexander and J. L. Hobbs, noted that committee's recommendation that Western Air Command be contacted to see if any part of Patricia Bay air station would be available for civilian use. It was proposed this be done before any further investigation was made of other possible sites in the area.

Fire Chief Joseph Law reported 18 alarms had been answered during the last month; 10 regular fire drills held; 45 buildings inspected; three oil burners inspected, and all civil defence equipment checked and found to be in good shape.

Refusing offers to purchase property at prices lower than the assessed value, the council moved three purchasers be informed they could buy at the assessed price, less 10 per cent.

W. W. Shorrock, plumbing and sanitary inspector, was given permission to direct demolition of a condemned house on Roderick Street, the property of A. Palantier.

Normal School Notes

Normal School sports' highlights include: Joan Richardson, winner of the badminton singles, and Isabel Godwin, winner of the ping pong singles. In a basketball game with Oak Bay High School, Normal School won with a score of 25 to 18.

Literary Society staged a successful closing for the week. Mary Watkins, Christine Kennedy, Marjorie Loyst and Doris Dien gave a novel presentation of the news. Maud Almond and Wanda Morrison rendered a duet "The Dream Seller." A one-act play—"Who Gets the Car?", staged by one of the classes, and directed by Greta Towns, afforded much pleasure. The parts were played by Winnifred Palmer, Ursula Pottinger, Ron Berod, Frank Rimell and Joe Webb.

Mr. Edwardson acted as operator in the presentation of two films. A Day in a Nursery School—under the auspices of Mrs. Ashdown; and a travel-talk—Brazil were also on the program for the week.

MOUNT VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

The last games of volleyball with the Selkirk boys and Cascade girls were played with Selkirk boys and Cascade girls taking honors. Following is number of points made by each house: Boys—Selkirk 11, Olympic 8, Cascades 5, Girls—Cascade 9, Olympic 8, Selkirk 7. Total number of points for each house: Selkirk 18, Olympic 16, Cascade 14.

Olympic house entertained the student body at weekly auditorium period Wednesday.

A brief criticism with constructive comment was made by Dr. Thomas at the conclusion of the program.

Frank Garnett, student council president, was in charge of opening and closing exercises.

With Our Servicemen

Sgt. J. W. S. Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur, 3153 Irma Road, who is expected to arrive home shortly. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1941 and has served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Sgt. A. J. Mackie, Sigm. R. H. Stark, Sgt. G. K. Gilham, Pte. L. F. Wyatt, Cpl. B. W. Kellow, OS. J. Wallace and AB. G. Nobbs, all of Victoria, were recent visitors at the Beaver Club in London, Eng. The Beaver Club is operated by the Canadian Y.M.C.A. and is one of the most popular leave centres in London.

Pte. Fred Lanckie, R.C.A., suffered a broken hip and knee when he was injured in an accident in Holland, according to word received here by his brother, George Lanckie, 1318 Clover Street.

He is now in hospital in England. He was educated here and was a carrier for the Times. He enlisted in 1941, and prior to going overseas in 1943, was an instructor at Red Deer, Alta. His mother, Mrs. V. Lanckie, lives at 749 Roderick Street.

He was upheld by Councillor William B. White, who felt sure younger people should be asked to bear their share of the expenses as they were the ones who would draw the main benefit.

Councillor W. C. Kersey suggested high school students in the municipality be asked to donate.

"They should be taught they can't have everything for nothing" he said.

Reeve E. C. Warren said, although he had not seen the readiness to contribute he had expected among the parent-teacher associations "my criticism is of the young people themselves. They all want it (the arena) but they don't want to pay for it."

He, in his personal campaign

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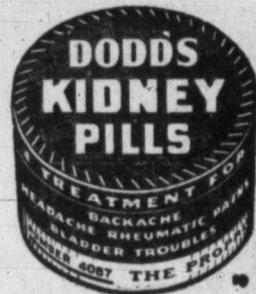
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government to make a thorough survey of this situation and take immediate steps to do whatever is necessary to prevent what might easily be a calamity."

**Fears Fraser River Will Burst Banks**

Leslie H. Eyres, Conservative Coalition, Chilliwack, warned the provincial government in the Legislature Tuesday that the Fraser River was getting ready to change its course southward in the Fraser Valley.

Millions of dollars of valuable property might be destroyed and lives lost if this took place, Mr. Eyres said, as he described erosion which has already washed away considerable good farm land and endangered dikes and roads and occupied farms.

He said some work has been done on diking and other protective measures, but it was simply putting off the evil day when the river would break loose.

"To prevent such a calamity," he said, "I ask the government to at once work with the federal

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Sgt. Albert Ernest (Jeff) Macdonald, 1st Bn. Canadian Scottish Regt., who was reported missing in action on the western front, Jan. 27. He enlisted in September, 1939, and proceeded overseas in August, 1941. His wife resides at 942 Balmoral Road.

Ft. Sgt. Colin Harvey McInnes, R.C.A.F., is missing on active service after air operations, according to a casualty list released by the Department of National Defence for air. His father, C. G. McInnes, lives at Chemainus. Sgt. McInnes graduated from No. 3 B. and G. School, Macdonald, Man., as an airgunner in the spring of 1944.

Col. F. M. Steele, who was elected associate member of the 31st Alberta Battalion Association, will address veterans on the Canol project March 9. A church parade to St. John's Church will be held April 8.

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8.30—*ACK-CARSON SHOW*
9.30—*ELLERY QUEEN*

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One Woman's Day... New York Stocks

By NANCY HODGES

CHARTER FOR SEAMEN

ON SEVERAL occasions in this column I have made a plea for equitable treatment for the men of the Merchant Navy.

As recently as December, I wrote of the apparent injustices meted out to men who had served in this branch of the service.

And I use the term "service" advisedly, although the ruling of the powers that be seems to be that these men are civilians, not fighting men.

For despite the fact that it was the Merchant Navy which made it possible for our troops to cross the seas safely, and who convoyed Allied supplies from all corners of the globe, the men who manned those little ships are still "civvies" in the eyes of some.

DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED

A MERCHANT seaman, writing in Toronto Saturday Night some time ago, bore out what local men have told me, as to the discrimination shown against them in British ports abroad.

He tells of his experiences while stationed at Freetown, West Africa.

"Merchant seamen stayed weeks and months in Freetown in those days. Being a member of the crew of a naval hospital ship, I did a commission lasting 14 months.

"But we were forbidden to visit the Fleet movie in the depot ship. We were not allowed to buy white uniforms or clothes from Naafi.

"We were not allowed in the Naafi canteen—the only entertainment establishment run by white people."

KILLED BY RED TAPE

BUT WORST OF all was the case of the seafarer who died there through officialdom's red tape.

It was in 1940, while the writer was serving as a quartermaster on a hospital ship based at Freetown, that a seaman fell from a mast and was severely injured.

"A boat brought him alongside our ship. He was placed on a stretcher.

"While he was being hauled aboard the ship an officer shouted, 'Who needs that?' and sent him ashore! He'll have to go ashore to the civil hospital."

"The civilian hospital there, compared with the modern equipment of our naval hospital ships, was like comparing a model T Ford with a Rolls-Royce.

"They lowered the man down into the boat again. When they got ashore, about half a mile from the civilian hospital, he was dead."

Such tragedies are, one hopes, rare. But it is abhorrent to our British sense of decency that even one case should have been allowed to happen.

Home Oil Gains

TORONTO (CP)—The mining groups and the industrial posted fairly wide index gains and the western oils were up slightly in today's session of the Toronto exchange.

Gains were held in the oil list by Home Oil, Calgary-Edmonton, Foothills and East Crest.

Toronto Index:

20 Industrials—136.22, up .54
20 Golds—120.50, up .95
15 Western Oils—28.82, up .14

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